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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Germany Application No. 203 10 622.9, filed July 10, 2003.
 - [X] A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
- [] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by month(s). The extension fee is: \$.
- [] A Check for \$ is enclosed to cover fees.
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